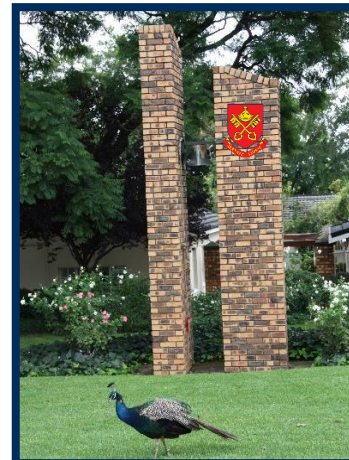




SENIOR PREP

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11 October 2018



**ST PETER'S
BOYS PREP SCHOOL**

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

Weekly Newsletter of St Peter's Boys Prep School

FROM THE RECTOR

Notice in a French church

When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving.

Questions for the Rector:

If anyone wishes any further information on any topic, please feel free to contact me at school or at groyce@stpeters.co.za or dradloff@stpeters.co.za

Greg Royce

FROM THE HEADMASTER

This has been a really satisfying couple of weeks for me. You are all aware of how we push our "5G's" at the school and, while it sometimes appears to be a fruitless task, it would appear that at least two of our "G's," Greeting and Grooming, have been internalised by some of our fine, young men. I have received two separate communications that testify to this: On 26 September, Rui Morais, St Peter's College Headmaster, forwarded the following communication from the St John's College water polo parents to me:

"I don't know the St Peter's Prep headmaster but we had a busy Saturday of polo at SJC. There was Prep cricket on the field behind Valley. This boy's name was Bourne and he was watching his brother play cricket. He decided to come over and offer his services as he loves cooking. He spent the whole morning cooking eggs and then moved onto pregos and boerewors. He didn't move and was happy to be paid with a coldrink, prego and mentos for his services which he loved. What a super boy and we think he may be the next masterchef! He deserves some recognition at assembly I think. Thank you, Bourne, from SJC water polo"

And then, this morning, I received another thank you from someone who had encountered our boys:

"On Saturday we had the pleasure of travelling on the same Gautrain as a group of your boys ranging in grades from Grade 0 to Grade 5. Their families had been at the very exciting SA versus All Blacks Rugby Test and they were returning home on the last train from Pretoria to Johannesburg. It was late, they were tired (as were we) and we all were a little deflated after the narrow defeat. What a joy it was to come across well-mannered, polite young lads who gladly gave up their seats for us when their youth, exuberance and speed netted them all a place to rest their weary legs.

Behaviour like this is, sadly, seldom encountered these days and the boys deserve a huge pat on the back, as do their

parents and school. We never got any names but I wanted you to know that you are doing a very good job at raising boys who will grow into true gentlemen."

It is so often how a person acts, when they don't believe that the spotlight is on them, that truly illustrates their character. Thank you to the parents and teachers, who are constantly reinforcing positive behaviour.

Have a great week.

Rob Macaulay

***Please note that "Reflections of a Teacher" Part 2 by Andrew Bench will feature in next week's Newsetter.**

USB ORDERS FOR "PRINCE OF EGYPT" AND "VIVA VOCE" AS WELL AS "RAGAZZI":

Orders are still open for "Prince of Egypt" & "Viva Voce" 2018. Should you be interested in purchasing a copy of either of these productions, please follow the link to place your order/s:

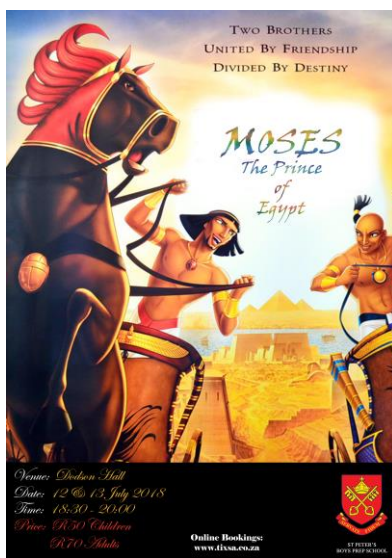
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The "Ragazzi" footage still needs to be edited. I will inform you accordingly as to when it will be ready. In the meantime, if you would like to order a copy please click on this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdf3ruzo0ljsDnsA71GvnzTGo-BX6mbBEWgxzPOMH0oH6DEzg/viewform?usp=pp_url

An Invoice with banking details will be sent to you once your information has been received. Please take note that orders paid and placed on, or before every Friday, will be delivered on the following Monday and may be collected from my studio.

Daniël Rossouw (Head of Instruments)



AERIAL PICTURES OF THE SCHOOL

Thank you, we had many offers of help. Watch this space for some beautiful updated aerial views of the school!

Diane Fraser (Marketer)

OLD BOYS NEWS

Michaelhouse

David Ferguson was placed fourth overall in the Grade 9 academic quarter order at the end of last term.

SUNSET CAROLS BROCHURE – CALL FOR ADVERTISING



The St Peter's Intern Programme invites you to advertise in the 2018 Sunset Carols Brochure.

St Peter's will be celebrating its **sixth Sunset Carols** event on Saturday, **1 December 2018**. This event attracts over 2 500 adults and children and has become the School's annual flagship event. It is preceded by a bustling Christmas Market.

If you are interested in advertising, or would like more information, please contact Monica on msloane@stpeters.co.za

ST PETER'S PREP SCHOOLS GOLF DAY

The St Peter's Prep Schools annual Golf Day was held on Friday, 05 October at Kyalami Country Club.

A full field of 36 fourballs (144 golfers) teed off at 12:00 in perfect weather conditions. The objective of the day was to raise funds for the Parent's Association, whilst ensuring a memorable and fun-filled day for the golfers. The day certainly proved to be very festive for all involved (especially with the gin bar and well stocked watering holes!). The evening event and prize-giving was enjoyed with an incredible view over the course.

The golf was of a high calibre, and congratulations go to the winning fourball of Bruce Baisley, James Newmann, Mark Parsons and Kyle De Matteis.

Thank you once again to all the golfers and sponsors for your incredible support which ensured that the day was such a success!



MYSCHOOL APP**Have you downloaded the MySchool app yet?**

By downloading the free MySchool app from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#), you can:

- ✓ scan your virtual card at the till point
- ✓ link your Woolworths card, and
- ✓ find out where you can shop in the area you're driving/living/visiting

Your **continued support** in having St Peter's Prep Schools as a beneficiary, is **sincerely appreciated**.



If you have any questions or would like help with joining,
please contact Anne annedp@live.com



Look out for details of a competition taking place during November 2018

FORTHCOMING WEEK

Please check Calendar section of Communicator St Peter's for forthcoming week's activities.
PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR NEWS SUBMISSIONS IS 08:00 ON WEDNESDAYS